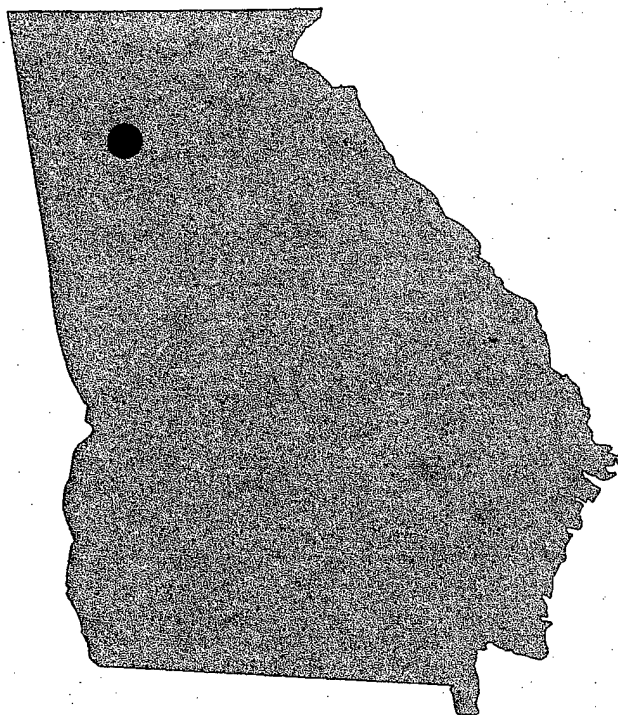




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OBJECTIVES AND METHODS

The U.S. Army Environmental Center (AEC) tasked the Mandatory Center of Expertise for the Curation and Management of Archaeological Collections (MCX) with the job of assisting Army installation personnel in complying with the requirements of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (P.L. 101-601, NAGPRA). The MCX was asked to locate and assess archaeological collections derived from Army-owned lands, to identify the federally recognized Native American tribes most likely culturally affiliated with the collections, to draft Section 6 Summary letters for each installation, and to conduct physical inventories of any collections that contain human skeletal remains. This report conveys the results of the collections research completed to assist Fort McPherson in complying with the Section 6 Summary requirements of NAGPRA.

The MCX used a two-stage process to identify, locate, and assess the contents of archaeological collections from the installation. First, archival research was performed to review all archaeological site records and reports for the installation. Second, telephone interviews were conducted with personnel at installations, universities, museums, and archaeological contractors that were identified during the archival research as possible repositories of Army collections.

Archival research for Fort McPherson began with a search of the National Archeological Data Base (NADB) for references pertaining to the installation. This was followed by a thorough examination of all archaeological site forms and a literature review of all pertinent archaeological reports and manuscripts on file at the state site files at the Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. The records search was performed in January 1995 and sought to identify any work on the installation that may have produced archaeological collections.

Subsequent telephone interviews to potential collections repositories ascertained whether the materials were present and the range of objects in each collection. Once the collections were located and assessed, MCX personnel identified federally recognized Native American tribes that are likely to be culturally affiliated with the materials in the collections. A listing is enclosed (Appendix I).

RESEARCH RESULTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS AT FORT MCPHERSON

The only archaeological work on Fort McPherson occurred in 1993, with only one agency conducting an investigation there. That agency was:

Garrow and Associates, Inc., Athens, Georgia

The investigation consisted of the excavation of a historic period depot site and all artifacts recovered were of Euroamerican origin. The materials recovered included glass, wire, metal, and porcelain. No human remains or Native American materials were excavated or encountered.

SUMMARY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS

A total of approximately 0.5 ft³ of boxed archaeological materials have been identified for Fort McPherson. As of the date of this report, they are located in the following repository:

Garrow and Associates, Inc., Athens, Georgia

The attached *Summary of Current Locations of Archaeological Collections from Fort McPherson* (Appendix II) provides detailed information about the collection derived as a result of the archaeological investigation at the installation. A collection consists of all of the materials, artifacts, and associated documentation (e.g., field notes, maps, photos, data analyses, correspondence) produced as a result of an archaeological investigation or project at a single site or multiple sites.

Every attempt has been made to locate all collections cited on available archaeological site records or in published and unpublished references to archaeological investigations on the installation.

REFERENCES TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

Two sets of references regarding archaeological work conducted on Fort McPherson are attached: Appendix III contains the list of references reviewed by the MCX during its archival research and Appendix IV is the list of references contained in the National Archeological Data Base (NADB).

NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES ASSOCIATED WITH FORT MCPHERSON

Current and historical references have been used to identify Native American tribes that occupied, or could potentially have occupied the land on, or around Fort McPherson. Three such tribes have been identified.

According to the U.S.G.S. map *1978 Indian Land Areas Judicially Established*, the Cherokee tribe currently claims aboriginal lands that extend from southern Kentucky to an area just north of Atlanta, Georgia (U.S.G.S.:n.d.).

The Creek tribe, while not currently claiming land in the vicinity of Fort McPherson, do claim land in southern Georgia, and on some 18th and 19th centuries maps are shown to have also occupied most of central Georgia, with villages as far north as the headwaters of the Flint, Ocmulgee and Chattahoochee Rivers (Swanton:1922) near present day Atlanta.

The Chickasaw tribe is also reported to have historically occupied portions of Georgia (Wissler:1966) although the tribe makes no current land claim within the state.

A listing of the federally recognized Cherokee, Chickasaw and Creek tribes is provided in Appendix I.

An additional three groups have attained state recognition in Georgia via the Georgia Council on American Indian Concerns (telephone conversation, John Morgan, Historic Preservation Division, Georgia, 17 August 1995). These groups, the Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee, the Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Council, and the Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe are not federally recognized and therefore do not fit the legal description of tribe as defined for NAGPRA purposes.

SECTION 6 COMPLIANCE

P.L. 101-601 (NAGPRA) requires that federal agencies engage in active consultation with Native Americans with federally recognized tribes and/or lineal descendants who may be culturally affiliated with the archaeological collections from the installation.

Since the archaeological collections from Fort McPherson do not contain any Native American artifacts or remains, the installation need not contact or consult with Native American entities regarding Sections 5 or 6 of NAGPRA.

However, NAGPRA Section 3, paragraphs (c) and (d), requires consultation with federally recognized tribes regarding Intentional Excavation and Inadvertent Discovery of Native American Human Remains and Objects.

REFERENCES CITED

Swanton, John R.

1922 Early History of the Creek Indians and their Neighbors. *Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin 73*. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC.

U.S.G.S.

n.d. *Indian Lands Judicially Established 1978*. Map prepared by the United States Geological Survey for the Indian Claims Commission, Reston, Virginia.

Wissler, Clark

1966 *Indians of the United States*. Anchor Books, Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, NY.

APPENDIX I

NATIVE AMERICAN POINTS OF CONTACT FORT MCPHERSON, GEORGIA

The following list of Native American points of contact includes only members of federally recognized tribes:

FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES

Cherokee:

Wilma Mankiller, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465
Tele: (918) 456-0671 ext. 466
FAX: (918) 256-0617

John Ross, Spokesperson
United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians
P.O. Box 746
Talequah, OK 74464
Tele: (918) 456-9462
FAX: (918) 456-3648

Mr. Jonathan L. Taylor
Principal Chief
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
P.O. Box 455
Cherokee, NC 28719
Tele: (714) 497-2771
FAX: (704) 497-2952

FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES (Continued)

Chickasaw:

Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 1548
Ada, OK 74820
Tele: (405) 436-2603
FAX: (405) 436-4287

Creek:

Bill S. Fife, Principal Chief
Muscogee Creek Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 580
Okmulgee, OK 74447
Tele: (918) 756-8700
FAX: (918) 756-2911

Eddie Tullis, Chairman
Poarch Band of Creek Indians
HCR 69A, Box 85B
Atmore, AL 36502
Tele: (205) 368-9136
FAX: (205) 368-4502

APPENDIX II

SUMMARY OF CURRENT LOCATIONS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS FROM FORT MCPHERSON, GEORGIA

All collections information has been entered into a Paradox data base file and can be queried by any of the fields listed below, as well as by the name of the installation and by MACOM. The data base will be delivered by the MCX to the U.S. Army Environmental Center upon completion of the U.S. Army NAGPRA Compliance Project. Inquiries for additional information are welcome (MCX: 314-331-8865; U.S. Army Environmental Center NAGPRA Compliance Project: 410-671-1573). The data fields listed in the summary of collections contain the following information:

REPOSITORY:	The current location in which the collection is stored, as of the date of this report.
REPOSITORY POC:	The person contacted by the MCX, or the person to whom inquiries regarding the collection should be addressed.
TELEPHONE:	The telephone number for the repository POC.
COLLECTION ID:	The identifying unit used by the repository to store and/or locate the collection. This can be a unique accession number assigned by the repository, the archaeological site number or project name, the name of the collector of the collection, or another number or name assigned by the repository.
SITE NUMBERS:	The official site number or name only for those sites from which materials were collected. An investigator may have performed work at additional sites but did not collect any materials. Those site numbers are not included in this field.
FIELDWORK DATES:	The date(s) during which the investigation(s) occurred. This information is provided to differentiate between projects that may have investigated the same site repeatedly.
EXCAVATOR/COLLECTOR:	The individual and/or organization that conducted the investigation.

COLLECTION SIZE: The volume or number of objects in a collection, estimated by the repository POC or from project reports.

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS: General material classes of the objects in the collection derived from data provided on site records, in references, and/or by the Repository POC.

ANTIQUITY/ARCH. PERIOD: Chronological or cultural-historical designations recorded on site records or in references specific to the collection.

CULTURAL AFFILIATION: This column contains only those ethnic identifications found in the site records or references specific to the collection. This field is left blank if no such information was recorded.

BASIS OF DETERMINATION: Documents the source of the cultural affiliation information (e.g., site record, oral testimony, reference).

SECTION 5 MATERIALS: Describes the number and kind of human skeletal remains and associated funerary objects in the collection, as indicated by the site records, references, repository management documents, or information from repository POC. If these materials are present or are suspected to be present, NAGPRA Section 5 requires a physical inventory of the materials.

Summary of Current Location of Archaeological Collections

As of July 1995

Repository	Repository POC	Telephone	Collection ID	Site Numbers	Fieldwork Dates	Excavation
Garrow & Associates, Inc	Barbara Garrow, Bob Fryman, Thomas Garrow	(404) 270-1192	Accession # 338	9FU247	May 1993	Robert Garrow, Inc.

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Inventory of Archaeological Collections From: Fort McPherson, Georgia [FORSCOM]

As of July 1995

	Fieldwork Dates	Excavator/Collector	Collection Size	Description of Materials	Antiquity/Archaeological Period	Cultural Affiliation	Basis of Determination
	May 1993	Robert F. Fryman, Garrow & Associates, Inc.	1/2 cu. ft.	Porcelain Insulator, Glass, Wire, Metal	Historic		

	Antiquity/Archaeological Period	Cultural Affiliation	Basis of Determination	Section 5 Materials
al	Historic			None

APPENDIX III

MCX LIST OF REFERENCES

In addition to the references reviewed by MCX personnel at the archaeological site information center, every attempt was made to obtain references cited but not on file. Information taken from these references was coded for data relating to collections made from sites located on installation property (see attached sample of PD-C Bibliographic Data Sheet form) and entered into a data base for ease of manipulation.

Report titles were drawn directly from the title page of reports, and consist of the following fields:

FIELD	DATA ENTERED
Subject Property	Army Installation name
Last Name	Primary author's last name
First Name	Primary author's first name
Middle Initial	Primary author's middle initial
Secondary Authors	Names of secondary authors, <i>or</i> in instances where the author is a company rather than an individual, the company name is listed here.
Title	Title of the reference. For letter reports, the person or agency to whom the correspondence is addressed is listed as the title.
Series	If the report is part of a publication series, the name and number are provided here.
Date	Date of publication or submission
Length	Report length in pages
Contract Number	Contract number and delivery order number, if applicable

The data for the next three fields are drawn directly from the report title page and reflect the hierarchy of contracting agencies involved in accomplishing the work. In some cases, the sponsoring agency is listed as the Army installation; in others, the intermediary contracting agent, (e.g., the Army Corps of Engineers or the National Park Service) is listed as the Sponsoring Agency.

Sponsoring Agency	Agency for which the report was prepared
Contractor	The agent contracted to perform the work
Subcontractor	The agent subcontracted to perform the work

The majority of the citations for archaeological investigations on Army land refer to unpublished reports prepared under contract with federal agencies, consequently the MCX printout was designed to address these reports. In instances where the author is a company rather than an individual, the company name is listed in the Secondary Authors field (due to the length of the field). For published references, the publisher is listed in the Sponsoring Agency field.

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NADB No.

PD-C Collection No.

PD-C Bibliography Data Sheet

Date: _____

Information obtained by: _____

PD-C Project:

Subject Property:

Repository (name and location):

Record Collection Name/Number:

Report Date and Length (in pages):

Author(s):

Title:

Contractor/Address or Publisher/Address (city, state):

Subcontractor/Address (city, state):

Report Series and Number:

Contract/Purchase Order Number(s):

Sponsoring Agency/Address:

Project Name and Location:

Principal Investigator(s)/Director(s):

Fieldwork Dates:

Type of Investigation (e.g., survey, testing, mitigation):

PD-C Bibliography Data Sheet (continued)

Site Numbers:

Archaeological Period (e.g., Hohokam, Mississippian):

Material Classes (range):

Artifact Collections and Locations:

Approximate Size of Collections (e.g., number of objects):

Record Collections and Locations:

NAGPRA Materials (Check if present)

Human Skeletal Remains _____

Objects

Associated Funerary _____

Unassociated Funerary _____

Sacred _____

Cultural Patrimony _____

Human Skeletal Remains Data Sheet ☐
Number of Attached Sheets _____

Object Data Sheet ☐
Number of Attached Sheets _____

Cultural Affiliation(s):

Basis for Affiliation Determination (e.g., geographic location, burial practices):

Comments:

MCX List of References for Fort McPherson, Georgia [FORSCOM] as of July 1995

Subject property : Fort McPherson, GA

Last name : Baldwin

First name : Geraldine

Middle Initial : E.

Secondary Authors : Jeffrey Holland

Title : Phase I Cultural Resources Survey of Fort McPherson, Fulton County, Georgia.

Series :

Date : 08/93

Length : 62

Contract Number : Project # 92-10-04-1008 (?)

Sponsoring Agency : B&E Jackson & Associates, Inc.

Contractor : B&E Jackson & Associates, Inc.

Subcontractor : Garrow & Associates

Subject property : Fort McPherson, GA

Last name : Elliott

First name : Daniel

Middle Initial : T.

Secondary Authors : Robert J. Fryman, Jeffrey L. Holland, Phillip J.M. Thomason, Michael Emrick

Title : Technical Synthesis of the Cultural Resources on U.S. Army Installations at Fort McPherson, Fort Gillem, and the Forscom Recreation Area, Fulton, Clayton, DeKalb, and Bartow Counties, Georgia.

Series :

Date : 10/94

Length : 164

Contract Number :

Sponsoring Agency : National Park Service, Atlanta, GA

Contractor : Garrow & Associates, Inc.

Subcontractor :

Subject property : Fort McPherson, GA

Last name : Loftfield

First name : Thomas

Middle Initial : C.

Secondary Authors :

Title : A Cultural Resource Reconnaissance of Specified Areas at Fort McPherson, Fort Gillem, and the FORSCOM Recreation Area at Lake Allatoona.

Series :

Date : 03/79

Length : 40

Contract Number : DACA21-78-C-0099

Sponsoring Agency : US Army Corps of Engineers-Savannah District

Contractor : Coastal Zone Resources Division, Ocean Data Systems, Inc.

Subcontractor :

APPENDIX IV

NATIONAL ARCHEOLOGICAL DATA BASE REFERENCES FOR FORT MCPHERSON, GEORGIA

No attempt has been made to edit the National Archeological Data Base format or to correct obvious errors.

Loftfield, Thomas C.

1979 _A Cultural Resource Reconnaissance of Specified Areas at Fort McPherson, Fort Gillem, and the Forscom Recreation Area at Lake Allatoona_. Ocean Data Systems, Inc., Czar Division, Wilmington, NC. Submitted to U.S. Army Coe, Savannah District, Savannah, GA. (375781)

APPENDIX V

OTHER REFERENCES TO FORT MCPHERSON

Attempts were made to obtain copies of references that were cited in NADB, on the site records, or in other publications but were not available at the Georgia state site files at the University of Georgia in Athens. From telephone conversations with various persons conversant with the archaeology of Fort McPherson, the MCX determined that no new collections are reported in these references.

FORT MCPHERSON REFERENCES NOT ON FILE AT THE GEORGIA STATE SITE FILES OFFICE

Crampton, Dave

- 1993 *Cultural Resources Survey of Proposed Barracks Site, Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia.* Memorandum on file, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Atlanta, Georgia.

Easter, Karen

- 1993 Letter to M.J. Yuschinshin, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, Savannah, Georgia, February 24, 1993. On file, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ledbetter, R. Jerald, W. Dean Wood, Karen G. Wood and Robbie F. Ethridge

- 1987 *Cultural Resources Survey of Allatoona Lake Area, Georgia. Vol I: Final Report.* Southeastern Archeological Services, Inc., Athens, Georgia. Submitted to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, Mobile, Alabama.